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1. Organization

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letter of 16 October 1973 from the
Director of Central Intelligence to the
Archivist of the United States.
Next Review Date: 2008a. The following data is included in the registration of
all police: *Former military rank
Former branch of service
Former military employment
Standard of training

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b. [REDACTED] this registration is a measure
preparatory to reorganization of the Soviet zone police into
a "People's Army", complete with all branches of service.c. It is said that by order of the "DVdI" (German Admini-
stration of the Interior), an armored division was blueprin-
ted on the basis of registered data in June 1949. The
Soviets allegedly have stockpiled weapons, equipment and
vehicles for one armored division, and will issue this
materiel when the division is to be activated.**2. Motorization**

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a. Police quarters occupied by a "motorized company" of the
Kaserned Police are said to be located near the CHEMNITZ-Nord
(N 51/K 66) autobahn exit road.

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Police quarters The following were vacated for police quar-
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ROSTOCK (N 55/O 81): Panzer Kaserne (previously occupied by Soviet troops).
 GERA (N 51/A 06): "Technische Werke" on Duerrenebensdorferstrasse (being equipped as quarters).
 WEIMAR (N 51/J 57): Mannenberg Kaserne (partly evacuated by Soviet troops and reoccupied by militarized police).
 FULSTENALDE (N 55/V 33): Castle (evacuated by Soviet troops; ready to be occupied by police by 1 October 1949).
 BARTHE (N 55/P 25): Former ammunition factory (being prepared for police quarters).
 ZINNST (N 55/P 26): Kaserne on antitank artillery range (being prepared for police quarters).
 STWALSUND (N 55/P 44): Flak Kaserne, ANDERSHOF (being prepared for police quarters).

4. Towns already occupied or to be occupied by Soviet Zone Kaserned Police:

Town:	Number of police
ROSTOCK:	2,000
PRENZLAU (N 54/Q 04):	300 (in the kaserne on Alsenstrasse)
CHEMNITZ (N 51/K 66):	1,500 (according to ration report of 14 September 1949)
ERFURT (N 51/J 36):	1,000 (in the Blumenfeld Kaserne)
	300 (in the Berg Kaserne)
KIRCHHOESER (N 53/Z 12):	1,000 (a "1,000-man unit")
BERNEBURG (N 52/D 76):	1,000 (a "1,000-man unit")
DESSAU (N 53/E 17):	1,000 (a "1,000-man unit")
QUEDLINBURG (N 52/d 35):	1,000 (a "1,000-man unit")
PROPA (N 55/P 76):	400 (restricted area; scheduled to be occupied by 3,000 police)
SELTENHOF-JUETENHOF (N 52/E 69):	250 (to be increased to 2,000).

5. Training: It was reported from BAUTZEN (O 52/A 00) and NIEDERKRENA, sic) that Soviet "one police conducted firing practice with live ammunition, under the supervision of Soviet officers, in early September 1949.

Comment:

- * Appears credible, since many [] have previously reported that the Soviet Zone police were registered according to military occupational speciality.

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